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SUBJECT: US CITIZENS INVOLVED IN HIJACKINGS

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM MFA RESPONDING TO OUR REQUEST FOR AIRPORT MANAGERS TO BE PERMITTED TO GIVE US CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS INFORMATION ON THE CITIZENSHIP OF PASSENGERS OF HIJACKED AIRCRAFT. PERTINENT TEXT FOLLOWS: "...THE AVIATION AUTHORITIES OF THE GOP ARE OF THE VIEW THAT THE NATIONALITIES OF THE PASSENGERS ARE KNOWN TO THE AIRLINES THROUGH PASSENGERS' MANIFESTS AND IN THE EVENT OF ANY HIJACKING THE REQUIRED INFORMATION IS EASILY MADE AVAILABLE. AS REGARDS THE REQUEST OF THE US EMBASSY THAT PAKISTAN AUTHORITIES MAY AUTHORIZE THE AIRPORT MANAGERS AT KARACHI, ISLAMABAD, LAHORE AND PESHAWAR TO FURNISH THE INFORMATION TO THE US EMBASSY OFFICIALS, THE AVIATION AUTHORITIES HAVE STATED THAT IN ANY SUCH EVENT THE AIRPORT OFFICES WOULD IMMEDIATELY GET IN TOUCH WITH THE AIRPORT DIPLOMATIC MISSION CONCERNED THROUGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MISSION WITHOUT ANY DELAY." END TEXT.

2. WORKING THROUGH THE MFA SIMPLY INTRODUCES ANOTHER LAYER. IN THE EVENT OF A HIJACKING IN PAKISTAN, THE EMBASSY WILL CONTACT MFA IMMEDIATELY BUT INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

MANAGERS AND AIRPORT MANAGERS SHOULD ALSO BE CONTACTED
DIRECTLY AS THEY WILL PROBABLY PROVIDE A FASTER SOURCE
OF INFORMATION ON THE CITIZENSHIP OF PASSENGERS AND
THE CURRENT STATUS OF HIJACKING.
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